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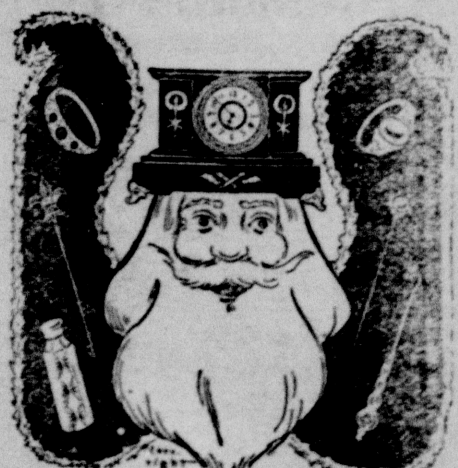
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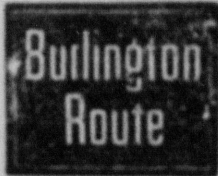
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The fatally injured are: Sheridan Knable, E. B. Garroway, John Bell, express messenger, and H. B. Darlington, mail clerk.

The Corbin brothers, two of whom were killed and one seriously injured, were on their way home to Oklahoma to spend Christmas.

John Bluebaker, the dead news agent, was curled up on a seat in the rear of the smoking car near the stove when the crash came. He was taken out alive, but died during the afternoon.

Running at Full Speed.

When the train reached Godfrey it was behind and running at full speed to make up time. The crew of a freight train that had preceded the Meteor left the switch open and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a slight embankment. All save the sleeper turned over and so fast was the train running that the engine and the forward baggage car landed nearly sixty feet off the road-bed before they stopped. The sleeper remained upright and none of the passengers in this car was injured.

The baggage car was completely wrecked and the smoker was badly damaged. Five of those killed were in the forward end of the smoker and four of them were killed instantly.

J. A. Bartley, the freight brakeman, whose failure to flag the passenger train caused the wreck, has not been found.

The engine on the freight had become "dead" and the crew was ordered to remain on the main track and turn the switch for the passenger, then about due, the brakeman being ordered to flag the Meteor. This he neglected to do.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Thirteen Others Injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—A battery of seven boilers in the powerhouse of the St. Louis Transit company exploded last night, killing three employees, injuring six and wrecking the building. The force of the explosion broke window panes for several blocks in the vicinity. Without premonition the boilers let go, the brick walls fell outward and the heavy truss roof dropped, covering the debris in which almost twenty employees were imprisoned.

Instantly all the electric lights went out and the darkness prevented prompt work in rescuing the injured, whose cries could be plainly heard. Fire broke out in one portion of the debris, but was extinguished before it had gained much headway.

The dead are: W. Wilson, steam fitter; Louis Barber and Frank Steele, both colored.

All the victims but Wilson were stokers and boiler cleaners. A fire alarm and ambulance call were sent in immediately and soon an army of rescuers were at work with lanterns and torches. Wilson and Barber were the first found and both were barely alive, but died on the way to the hospital.

The falling of the heavy roof so completely covered the debris that the rescuers could make their way but slowly into the center of the mass where the majority of the employees were at work when the explosion occurred, and it is thought probable that the list of dead may be lengthened today.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

At 1:30 o'clock a gang of 150 workmen had reached the center of the ruins and found the dead body of an unidentified negro. Seven more injured men had been rescued, making thirteen injured, four dead and Robert Fulton, the engineer, missing.

RUSSIANS FOUND GUILTY.

Two of Them Sentenced to Prison for Kishineff Murders.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Dec. 22.—Two Russians named Gnatchin and Marosjek, who have been on trial charged with murder as the authors of the massacre of Jews last spring, were sentenced Monday to seven and five years penal servitude respectively.

Twenty-two other persons, charged with being involved in the massacre, were sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and twelve were acquitted while forty-eight civil actions brought against the accused were dismissed. The costs of the prosecutions must be paid by the convicted persons.

Endorse J. J. McCurdy.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Clapp and Representative Stevens have joined in endorsing ex-Comptroller J. J. McCurdy of St. Paul for the office of auditor for the postoffice department, to succeed Captain Henry A. Castle. Senator Nelson declines to endorse him.

STRIKE MAY BE ARBITRATED

Chicago Union Livery Drivers Will Vote Upon the Question.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Picketing of houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by union livery drivers, who went on strike four days ago, and which has seriously interfered with the burial of the dead in Chicago, is to be prevented by the police under direct orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neil. J. R. Wadsworth, secretary, and Charles Stevens, business agent of the liverymen's union, were summoned before Chief O'Neil and told in decidedly plain language that any differences the union might have would have to be settled away from the houses of mourning.

The committee appointed by both sides got together last night and agreed upon a basis of arbitrating the difficulty. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the men on both sides today and it is said that the result will be an agreement to settle everything by arbitration.

CONSIDERS THE LAW INVALID.

Governor Cummins Tells Why He Refuses to Grant an Extradition.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Des Moines, Ia., says: Governor Cummins Monday refused the application of New Jersey authorities for the extradition of Fred Shivers, charged at Columbia with wife desertion. The governor considers the New Jersey law invalid because of the omission of a comma and the insertion of a conjunction.

The New Jersey law on wife desertion provides for the punishment of men who "desert their wives and leave the state." Governor Cummins points out that leaving the state must be a part of the crime, therefore the crime could not be committed till the offender had left the state and, having left the state before the crime was committed, he cannot be extradited and returned to the state.

MRS. HURD AND SON ALIVE.

Woman Positively Identified by Her Former Employer.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—A Sentinel special from Fox Lake, Wis., says: Mrs. William Hurd and her son, who, it was alleged, had been murdered by her husband at their home in Lake Mills, on the night of Dec. 3 are alive at the home of Fred Weed, a half mile west of here. This is the positive statement of Mr. Weed, who met Chief of Police Bullwinkel of Jefferson here last night and positively identified the woman.

Chief Bullwinkel declares he has not the least doubt that Hurd, who is in jail at Watertown, wrote the anonymous letter which stated that he had murdered his wife and son, his object being to get trace of the woman, who had left him. Mrs. Hurd had been engaged by Weed as housekeeper.

NEW ISSUE RAISED.

Will Made in 1898 Brought Into Hopper-Dunsmuir Suit.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—A new issue has been raised in the Hopper-Dunsmuir case. When Mrs. Dunsmuir entered the Hopper-Dunsmuir suit as an intervenor against John Dunsmuir, her son, the defendant in that suit, it was understood that the will of 1899 was the only one at issue. Now, after the evidence of Mrs. Dunsmuir has been put in, the defendants have raised the issue of a will made in 1898, and Sir Charles Tupper, counsel for Mrs. Dunsmuir, has objected as it would now be necessary for him to secure new evidence. A decision will be given today whether this reference to the will of 1898 will be struck out or not.

CRUSHES HOPES OF LIBERALS.

Pope Pius Says Catholic Democrats Must Abstain From Politics.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, publishes an important document signed by the pope on the action of the Catholic party which says:

"Christian Democrats must entirely abstain in Italy from participating in any political action which, in the present circumstances and for reasons of a very high order, are interdicted."

Thus the pope destroys all hope entertained by the Liberal elements in the Catholic party that they would be allowed to participate in the political life of the country.

REVISION OF DREYFUS CASE.

Suspended Officer May Be Restored to French Army.

Paris, Dec. 22.—It has been learned that at a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday, M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the commission and one of the directors of the ministry of justice, will submit a report recommending revision of the case of Captain Dreyfus.

If the revision of the case should be favorable to Captain Dreyfus, as is expected, he will be restored to the army no matter what protests may be made, but it is not expected that he will assume active service.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

W. T. Taylor Goes to Prison for Threatening Congressman Lamar.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 22.—Walter T. Taylor, after being acquitted on four indictments charging him with assault on Congressman Lamar, was convicted Monday on a charge of assault with intent to murder. He was sentenced to five years in the state prison. Soon after Mr. Lamar was nominated for congress, Taylor, at the point of a pistol, demanded a written retraction from him of an alleged statement which Taylor believed affected his moral character.

Bryan Meets the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas at noon Monday. The audience, which lasted for fifteen minutes, was arranged almost on the spur of the moment by Ambassador McCormick. The czar expressed to Mr. Bryan his friendship for the United States.

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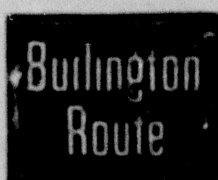
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IN THE WRECK OF A TRAIN
AT GODFREY, KAN.

BRAKEMAN IS RESPONSIBLE

FAILED TO FLAG THE TRAIN,
WHICH WAS TRYING TO RE-
GAIN LOST TIME.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—In Monday's wreck at Godfrey, Kan., of the "Meteor," the St. Louis and San Francisco railway's fast train from the South, nine persons were killed and thirty-two others injured. Of the injured five probably will die and fourteen were seriously hurt. The dead are: James Kirkpatrick, George Hoyt, conductor; B. A. Dewees, engineer; James H. Wyman, colored; Theodore Blahard, fireman; Asa Moreland, Lon Corbin, Joseph Corbin and John Bluebaker.

The fatally injured are: Sheridan Knable, E. B. Garaway, John Bell, express messenger, and H. B. Darlington, mail clerk.

The Corbin brothers, two of whom were killed and one seriously injured, were on their way home to Oklahoma to spend Christmas.

John Bluebaker, the dead news agent, was curled up on a seat in the rear of the smoking car near the stove when the crash came. He was taken out alive, but died during the afternoon.

Running at Full Speed.

When the train reached Godfrey it was behind and running at full speed to make up time. The crew of a freight train that had preceded the Meteor left the switch open and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a slight embankment. All save the sleeper turned over and so fast was the train running that the engine and the forward baggage car landed nearly sixty feet off the roadbed before they stopped. The sleeper remained upright and none of the passengers in this car was injured.

The baggage car was completely wrecked and the smoker was badly damaged. Five of those killed were in the forward end of the smoker and four of them were killed instantly.

J. A. Bartley, the freight brakeman, whose failure to flag the passenger train caused the wreck, has not been found.

The engine on the freight had become "dead" and the crew was ordered to remain on the main track and turn the switch for the passenger, then about due, the brakeman being ordered to flag the Meteor. This he neglected to do.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Thirteen Others Injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—A battery of seven boilers in the powerhouse of the St. Louis Transit company exploded last night, killing three employees, injuring six and wrecking the building. The force of the explosion broke window panes for several blocks in the vicinity. Without premonition the boilers let go, the brick walls fell outward and the heavy truss roof dropped, covering the debris in which almost twenty employees were imprisoned.

Instantly all the electric lights went out and the darkness prevented prompt work in rescuing the injured, whose cries could be plainly heard. Fire broke out in one portion of the debris, but was extinguished before it had gained much headway.

The dead are: W. Wilson, steam-fitter; Louis Barber and Frank Steele, both colored.

All the victims but Wilson were stokers and boiler cleaners. A fire alarm and ambulance call were sent in immediately and soon an army of rescuers were at work with lanterns and torches. Wilson and Barber were the first found and both were barely alive, but died on the way to the hospital.

The falling of the heavy roof so completely covered the debris that the rescuers could make their way but slowly into the center of the mass where the majority of the employees were at work when the explosion occurred, and it is thought probable that the list of dead may be lengthened today.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

At 1:30 o'clock a gang of 150 workmen had reached the center of the ruins and found the dead body of an unidentified negro. Seven more injured men had been rescued, making thirteen injured, four dead and Robert Fulton, the engineer, missing.

RUSSIANS FOUND GUILTY.

Two of Them Sentenced to Prison for Kishineff Murders.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Dec. 22.—Two Russians named Gotschin and Marosjelk, who have been on trial charged with murder as the authors of the massacre of Jews last spring, were sentenced Monday to seven and five years penal servitude respectively.

Twenty-two other persons, charged with being involved in the massacre, were sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and twelve were acquitted while forty-eight civil actions brought against the accused were dismissed. The costs of the prosecutions must be paid by the convicted persons.

Endorse J. J. McCurdy.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Clapp and Representative Stevens have joined in endorsing ex-Comptroller J. J. McCurdy of St. Paul for the office of auditor for the postoffice department, to succeed Captain Henry A. Castle. Senator Nelson declines to endorse him.

STRIKE MAY BE ARBITRATED

Chicago Union Livery Drivers Will Vote Upon the Question.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Picketing of houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by union livery drivers, who went on strike four days ago, and which has seriously interfered with the burial of the dead in Chicago, is to be prevented by the police under direct orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neill. J. R. Wadsworth, secretary, and Charles Stevens, business agent of the liverymen's union, were summoned before Chief O'Neill and told in decidedly plain language that any differences the union might have would have to be settled away from the houses of mourning.

The committee appointed by both sides got together last night and agreed upon a basis of arbitrating the difficulty. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the men on both sides today and it is said that the result will be an agreement to settle everything by arbitration.

CONSIDERS THE LAW INVALID.

Governor Cummins Tells Why He Refuses to Grant an Extradition.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Des Moines, Ia., says: Governor Cummins Monday refused the application of New Jersey authorities for the extradition of Fred Shivers, charged at Columbia with wife desertion. The governor considers the New Jersey law invalid because of the omission of a comma and the insertion of a conjunction.

The New Jersey law on wife desertion provides for the punishment of men who "desert their wives and leave the state." Governor Cummins points out that leaving the state must be a part of the crime, therefore the crime could not be committed till the offender had left the state and, having left the state before the crime was committed, he cannot be extradited and returned to the state.

MRS. HURD AND SON ALIVE.

Woman Positively Identified by Her Former Employer.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—A Sentinel special from Fox Lake, Wis., says: Mrs. William Hurd and her son, who, it was alleged, had been murdered by her husband at their home in Lake Mills, on the night of Dec. 3 are alive at the home of Fred Weed, a half mile west of here. This is the positive statement of Mr. Weed, who met Chief of Police Bullwinkel of Jefferson here last night and positively identified the woman.

Chief Bullwinkel declares he has not the least doubt that Hurd, who is in jail at Watertown, wrote the anonymous letter which stated that he had murdered his wife and son, his object being to get trace of the woman, who had left him. Mrs. Hurd had been engaged by Weed as housekeeper.

NEW ISSUE RAISED.

Will Made in 1898 Brought Into Hopper-Dunsmuir Suit.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—A new issue has been raised in the Hopper-Dunsmuir case. When Mrs. Dunsmuir entered the Hopper-Dunsmuir suit as an intervenor against John Dunsmuir, her son, the defendant in that suit, it was understood that the will of 1898 was the only one at issue. Now, after the evidence of Mrs. Dunsmuir has been put in, the defendants have raised the issue of a will made in 1898, and Sir Charles Tupper, counsel for Mrs. Dunsmuir, has objected as it would now be necessary for him to secure new evidence. A decision will be given today whether this reference to the will of 1898 will be struck out or not.

CRUSHES HOPES OF LIBERALS.

Pope Pius Says Catholic Democrats Must Abstain From Politics.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, publishes an important document signed by the pope on the action of the Catholic laity which says:

"Christian Democrats must entirely abstain in Italy from participating in any political action which, in the present circumstances, and for reasons of a very high order, are interdicted."

Thus the pope destroys all hope entertained by the Liberal elements in the Catholic party that they would be allowed to participate in the political life of the country.

REVISION OF DREYFUS CASE.

Suspended Officer May Be Restored to French Army.

Paris, Dec. 22.—It has been learned that at a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday, M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the commission and one of the directors of the ministry of justice, will submit a report recommending revision of the case of Captain Dreyfus.

If the revision of the case should be favorable to Captain Dreyfus, as is expected, he will be restored to the army no matter what protests may be made, but it is not expected that he will assume active service.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

W. T. Taylor Goes to Prison for Threatening Congressman Lamar.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 22.—Walter T. Taylor, after being acquitted on four indictments charging him with assault on Congressman Lamar, was convicted Monday on a charge of assault with intent to murder. He was sentenced to five years in the state prison. Soon after Mr. Lamar was nominated for congress, Taylor, at the point of a pistol, demanded a written retraction from him of an alleged statement which Taylor believed affected his moral character.

Bryan Meets the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas at noon Monday. The audience, which lasted for fifteen minutes, was arranged almost on the spur of the moment by Ambassador McCormick. The czar expressed to Mr. Bryan his friendship for the United States.

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ANTI-EXPECTORATING ORDINANCE PASSED.

Alderman C. D. Johnson is Father of a Measure to Prohibit The Filthy Habit.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL, Held in Chambers Monday Night and Much Business of Importance is Transacted.

There was a meeting of the city council last night in chambers with President Crust in the chair, and the following aldermen responded to the roll call: Halladay, Purdy, Murphy, Gruenhagen and Robertson.

The following report of City Clerk Low for November on finances was received and filed:

RECEIPTS.	
Electric light Coll.	\$ 2631 60
Municipal court fines.	233 60
Bicycle fund.	170 00
Licenses.	1032 00
Crow Wing Co. (Nov. settlement)	4562 12
	\$ 8635 32

DISBURSEMENTS.	
City expense.	\$5480 33
Fire protection.	259 28
Streets, sidewalks, bridges.	382 26
Electric light fund.	1857 27
Printing.	45 81
	\$ 8024 95

A communications was received from Mayor A. J. Halsted stating that he had appointed the janitors at the various schools in the city as special police officers without pay. This, he explained, was done so that they would be in authority to protect the property of the schools. The report was on motion accepted and filed. The names of the gentlemen are: Martin Swanson, A. B. Anderson, Chas. Blomstrom, John Noveen and J. P. Anderson.

The following report was received from Engineer Woolman on sewerage matter:

"Inasmuch as some question has been raised as to whether the specifications are being honestly complied within the construction of the general sewer, a little explanation may not be out of place. 'First, as to the thickness of the material used. The specifications call for 2-inch and 3-inch red fir, dressed. Now, in the Mississippi valley that would mean 1½ and 2½, after dressing, and at the time I drew the specifications I was not aware that on the Pacific coast it meant 1½ and 2½, but such is the invariable rule with Western Lumber associations. Had I known this, however, I fail to see what difference it could have made. The specifications might have been worded differently, but the result would have been the same. I was surprised when I saw the lumber but investigation showed me that it filled the specifications.

Second, regarding the finished size of the sewer being about 3 inches less in inside measurement than was shown on drawings. This is in consequence of our agreement with the State Board of Health. It was not the intention, originally, to size the lumber on the edge. But at the conference of your committee, consisting of Drs. Groves and Thabes and myself, with the president and secretary of the State Board of health the president raised the question of the tightness of the wooden sewer and it was suggested by Mr. Capplin and myself that it could be made sufficiently tight by sizing the lumber on the edge, and it was as much a part of the understanding that this should be done as it was that we should put in a septic tank. The city council by resolution directed me to comply with the understanding, as set forth in Dr. Bracken's letter, which letter referred to the verbal suggestions made by Mr. Capplin and myself. I consulted Mr. Capplin as to whether we could safely stand the reduction in size of box which would follow from such sizing and we agreed that the size would still be ample. Consequently I instructed the contractor to have the lumber sized on one edge.

Third, in readjusting the grades so as to put the septic tank as high as possible I found that the grade of a portion of what was intended to be 4x6 could be increased so as to make the carrying capacity of a 4x5 equal to a 4x6 on the original grade. I therefore reduced the size and I distinctly remember mention-

ing this to the council. Where this change was made I cut out the invert bottom for the reason that at this point, where all solid matter is supposed to be eliminated and the grade is sufficiently steep to make it self cleaning in any event, I regarded it as not only useless but in some ways a disadvantage."

To this report Aldermen Robertson and Halladay interposed some objection, claiming that the contract with Contractor Wright was not being lived up to, the principal deviation being in the size of the lumber, but on motion the report was accepted and filed.

When the bill of the Howe Scales company for \$216.50 was read President Crust, who was not at the meeting of the council when the scale was ordered, stated that the usual custom in cases of this kind was to appoint a committee to investigate before making a purchase; that it was another case of "short lumber." The bill was finally allowed.

The final estimate of Carlson & Bowman for concrete walks put in during the summer in East Brainerd, amounting to \$183.32, was allowed. The same was o.k'd by City Engineer Woolman.

The bill of the Minnesota Water Works company for hydrant rental from July 1, 1903 to Jan. 1, 1904, for \$2900.50 was presented last night. There was a motion that the bill be allowed and an order drawn for the amount. Alderman Robertson moved in amendment that the bill be not paid until Jan. 1. Supt. Wright, of the water works company, was present and claimed that it would be a great inconvenience to the company not to allow this bill before the first of the year. After some consideration Alderman Robertson withdrew the amendment and the motion as originally offered prevailed.

A motion prevailed that the finance committee be empowered to engage an expert to go over the books of the city clerk, city treasurer and clerk of the municipal court once a year, on the first of January for the past year.

The liquor license application of John Karp was received and the bond was accepted and the license granted. The same action was taken regarding the application of R. J. Holden.

Alderman C. D. Johnson was sponsor for an anti-pectorating ordinance for the city of Brainerd and from the way it reads the measure has been well fathered. The ordinance was unanimously adopted. The ordinance provides a remedy and a fine in case of a conviction and it is deemed a very proper measure.

Alderman Murphy has taken an interest in the cleaning of snow from the sidewalks and he moved that the mayor be instructed to enforce the ordinance governing the cleaning of sidewalks especially within the fire limits. The motion received a second and unanimously carried.

Alderman Purdy also had a kick coming and thought someone ought to be instructed to put a stop to the habit of dumping ashes on the street.

Alderman Johnson also asked for information as to the responsibility of keeping the hydrants in condition. It was stated that it was the duty of the water company. It was also stated that the chief of the fire department had a report on the matter of flushing the hydrants and it was intended that it be presented at the meeting last night. On motion the matter was left in the hands of the fire committee with the power to act.

On motion of Alderman Purdy the street commissioner was instructed to notify people who throw ashes in the street that the habit will have to be stopped under penalty of being arrested and convicted under the city ordinance governing this matter.

The committee appointed to locate the city scales was granted further time.

Adjourned.

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Lowell and Bret Harte.

Bret Harte, flushed with first fame, was Mr. Howells' guest for a week in the early seventies. Harte's breezy Bohemianism delighted Cambridge and its environs, which quite as thoroughly amused the young Californian journalist.

It was fine to see him humorously accepting the humorous attribution of scientific sympathies from Agassiz in compliment of his famous epic describing the incidents that "broke up the society upon the Stanislaus." It was a little fearsome to hear him frankly owning to Lowell his dislike for something overliterary in the phrasing of certain verses of "The Cathedral." But Lowell could stand that sort of thing from a man who could say the sort of things that Harte said to him of that delicious line picturing the bobolink as he—

Runs down a brook of laughter in the air.

That, Harte told him, was the line he liked best of all his lines, and Lowell smoked, well content with the praise. Yet they were not men to get on well together, Lowell having limitations in directions where Harte had none.—Harper's.

Patti and William I.

The story of Adelina Patti's first encounter with Emperor William I. is worth repeating. It was at Homburg that the meeting took place, and the diva was then quite a young girl. On the evening of the same day an invitation came to her and her father to meet his imperial majesty next morning at the springs at 7 o'clock.

"I get up at that hour," cried the spoiled child, "to please any emperor? No, no! I wouldn't think of it! Tell him so."

William I., ever good natured, laughed heartily over her ultimatum, which greatly amused him. The last time his majesty saw Patti was in Berlin, and he was then a dying man. When she called upon him at his box he welcomed her with his most genial smile.

"Ah," he said, "you remember Homburg? But you don't mind waiting upon me now."

The Naval Academy.

The line officers of the navy are arranged in one straight line from admiral to the lowest midshipman. After they are graduated from the academy, in order to merit their respective classes their relative positions never change except when advancement in numbers for special heroism is earned in war or a court martial decrees the reverse. If a boy loses place in his class, he loses place in the ladder of promotion. Whether he is graduated at the top or bottom of his class may determine whether or not he shall reach an admiral's stars. In no other calling does a boy's college standing thus directly influence the success of his entire professional career.—Independent.

A Diplomatic Answer.

"Now, how old do you think I am?" coyly asked a literary spinster of a man whose unflattering courtesy was supplemented by his wit on many occasions.

"My dear lady, that is a hard question for one who can scarcely remember his own age," said the man cautiously, "and in your case it is particularly difficult, for you look five years younger than it seems possible you can be when I consider what a wonderful amount you have accomplished!"

Made Matters Worse.

"I am the unluckiest man alive!" "What's the matter?" "Why, I heard that she was engaged, so I went round and proposed to her so that she wouldn't think I had been trifling with her."

"And wasn't she engaged?" "Yes, but she broke it off. She said my love was more sincere than the other fellow's."

A Child's Logic.

A story illustrating the severe logic of some juvenile minds is told by the mother of the four-year-old girl involved. One day this observant miss saw a lame man on the street and asked her mother what made him walk so queer. The mother told her it was because one leg was shorter than the other.

"Well," she said, "there is a girl around the corner who is that way." After a few minutes' meditation she remarked: "Mamma, wasn't it funny that God didn't give the two long legs to the man and the two short ones to the girl?"—Baltimore Sun.

A Provident Mind.

He—I think I'll go and speak to your father at once. He can't do more than kick me out. She—It seems a pity to risk it, dear, in that good suit.—Life.

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ANTI-EXPECTORATING ORDINANCE PASSED.

Alderman C. D. Johnson is Father of a Measure to Prohibit The Filthy Habit.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Held in Chambers Monday Night and Much Business of Importance is Transacted.

There was a meeting of the city council last night in chambers with President Crust in the chair, and the following aldermen responded to the roll call: Halladay, Purdy, Murphy, Gruenhagen and Robertson.

The following report of City Clerk Low for November on finances was received and filed:

RECEIPTS.	
Electric light Coll.	\$ 2631 60
Municipal court fines.	233 60
Bicycle fund.	170 00
Licenses.	1032 00
Crow Wing Co. (Nov. settlement)	4562 12
	\$ 8635 32
DISBURSEMENTS.	
City expense.	\$5480 33
Fire protection.	259 28
Streets, sidewalks, bridges.	382 26
Electric light fund.	1857 27
Printing.	45 81
	\$ 8024 95

A communications was received from Mayor A. J. Halsted stating that he had appointed the janitors at the various schools in the city as special police officers without pay. This, he explained, was done so that they would be in authority to protect the property of the schools. The report was on motion accepted and filed. The names of the gentlemen are: Martin Swanson, A. B. Anderson, Chas. Blomstrom, John Noven and J. P. Anderson.

The following report was received from Engineer Woolman on sewerage matter:

"Inasmuch as some question has been raised as to whether the specifications are being honestly complied within the construction of the general sewer, a little explanation may not be out of place. "First, as to the thickness of the material used. The specifications call for 2-inch and 3-inch red fir, dressed. Now, in the Mississippi valley that would mean 1½ and 2½, after dressing, and at the time I drew the specifications I was not aware that on the Pacific coast it meant 1½ and 2½, but such is the invariable rule with Western Lumber associations. Had I known this, however, I fail to see what difference it could have made. The specifications might have been worded differently, but the result would have been the same. I was surprised when I saw the lumber but investigation showed me that it filled the specifications.

Second, regarding the finished size of the sewer being about 3 inches less in inside measurement than was shown on drawings. This is in consequence of our agreement with the State Board of Health. It was not the intention, originally, to size the lumber on the edge. But at the conference of your committee, consisting of Drs. Groves and Thabes and myself, with the president and secretary of the State Board of health the president raised the question of the tightness of the wooden sewer and it was suggested by Mr. Capplin and myself that it could be made sufficiently tight by sizing the lumber on the edge, and it was as much a part of the understanding that this should be done as it was that we should put in a septic tank. The city council by resolution directed me to comply with the understanding, as set forth in Dr. Bracken's letter, which letter referred to the verbal suggestions made by Mr. Capplin and myself. I consulted Mr. Capplin as to whether we could safely stand the reduction in size of box which would follow from such sizing and we agreed that the size would still be ample. Consequently I instructed the contractor to have the lumber sized on one edge.

Third, in readjusting the grades so as to put the septic tank as high as possible I found that the grade of a portion of what was intended to be 4x6 could be increased so as to make the carrying capacity of a 4x6 equal to a 4x8 on the original grade. I therefore reduced the size and I distinctly remember mentioning this to the council. Where this change was made I cut out the invert bottom for the reason that at this point, where all solid matter is supposed to be eliminated and the grade is sufficiently steep to make it self cleaning in any event, I regarded it as not only useless but in some ways a disadvantage."

To this report Aldermen Robertson and Halladay interposed some objection, claiming that the contract with Contractor Wright was not being lived up to, the principal deviation being in the size of the lumber, but on motion the report was accepted and filed.

When the bill of the Howe Scales company for \$216.50 was read President Crust, who was not at the meeting of the council when the scale was ordered, stated that the usual custom in cases of this kind was to appoint a committee to investigate before making a purchase; that it was another case of "short lumber." The bill was finally allowed.

The final estimate of Carlson & Bowman for concrete walks put in during the summer in East Brainerd, amounting to \$183.32, was allowed. The same was o.k'd by City Engineer Woolman. The bill of the Minnesota Water Works company for hydrant rental from July 1, 1903 to Jan. 1, 1904, for \$2900.50 was presented last night. There was a motion that the bill be allowed and an order drawn for the amount. Alderman Robertson moved in amendment that the bill be not paid until Jan. 1. Supt. Wright, of the water works company, was present and claimed that it would be a great inconvenience to the company not to allow this bill before the first of the year. After some consideration Alderman Robertson withdrew the amendment and the motion as originally offered prevailed.

A motion prevailed that the finance committee be empowered to engage an expert to go over the books of the city clerk, city treasurer and clerk of the municipal court once a year, on the first of January for the past year. The liquor license application of John Karp was received and the bond was accepted and the license granted. The same action was taken regarding the application of R. J. Holden.

Alderman C. D. Johnson was sponsor for an anti-pectorating ordinance for the city of Brainerd and from the way it reads the measure has been well fathered. The ordinance was unanimously adopted. The ordinance provides a remedy and a fine in case of a conviction and it is deemed a very proper measure.

Alderman Murphy has taken an interest in the cleaning of snow from the sidewalks and he moved that the mayor be instructed to enforce the ordinance governing the cleaning of sidewalks especially within the fire limits. The motion received a second and unanimously carried.

Alderman Purdy also had a kick coming and thought someone ought to be instructed to put a stop to the habit of dumping ashes on the street. Alderman Johnson also asked for information as to the responsibility of keeping the hydrants in condition. It was stated that it was the duty of the water company. It was also stated that the chief of the fire department had a report on the matter of flushing the hydrants and it was intended that it be presented at the meeting last night. On motion the matter was left in the hands of the fire committee with the power to act.

On motion of Alderman Purdy the street commissioner was instructed to notify people who throw ashes in the street that the habit will have to be stopped under penalty of being arrested and convicted under the city ordinance governing this matter. The committee appointed to locate the city scales was granted further time.

Adjourned.

It pays to have your alarm clocks repaired at 407, S. 7th St., I buy old ones also file saws. E. ROHSE. 148t26

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Lowell and Bret Harte.

Bret Harte, flushed with first fame, was Mr. Howells' guest for a week in the early seventies. Harte's breezy Bohemianism delighted Cambridge and its environs, which quite as thoroughly amused the young Californian journalist.

It was fine to see him humorously accepting the humorous attribution of scientific sympathies from Agassiz in compliment of his famous epic describing the incidents that "broke up the society upon the Stanislaus." It was a little fearsome to hear him frankly owning to Lowell his dislike for something overliterary in the phrasing of certain verses of "The Cathedral." But Lowell could stand that sort of thing from a man who could say the sort of things that Harte said to him of that delicious line picturing the bobolink as he—

Runs down a brook of laughter in the air. That, Harte told him, was the line he liked best of all his lines, and Lowell smoked, well content with the praise. Yet they were not men to get on well together, Lowell having limitations in directions where Harte had none.—Harper's.

Patti and William I.

The story of Adelina Patti's first encounter with Emperor William I. is worth repeating. It was at Homburg that the meeting took place, and the diva was then quite a young girl. On the evening of the same day an invitation came to her and her father to meet his imperial majesty next morning at the springs at 7 o'clock.

"I get up at that hour," cried the spoiled child, "to please any emperor? No, no! I wouldn't think of it! Tell him so."

William I., ever good natured, laughed heartily over her ultimatum, which greatly amused him. The last time his majesty saw Patti was in Berlin, and he was then a dying man. When she called upon him at his box he welcomed her with his most genial smile.

"Ah," he said, "you remember Homburg? But you don't mind waiting upon me now."

The Naval Academy.

The line officers of the navy are arranged in one straight line from admiral to the lowest midshipman. After they are graduated from the academy, in order to merit their respective classes their relative positions never change except when advancement in numbers for special heroism is earned in war or a court martial decrees the reverse. If a boy loses place in his class, he loses place in the ladder of promotion. Whether he is graduated at the top or bottom of his class may determine whether or not he shall reach an admiral's stars. In no other calling does a boy's college standing thus directly influence the success of his entire professional career.—Independent.

A Diplomatic Answer.

"Now, how old do you think I am?" coyly asked a literary spinster of a man whose unflinching courtesy was supplemented by his wit on many occasions.

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Made Matters Worse.

"I am the unluckiest man alive!" "What's the matter?" "Why, I heard that she was engaged, so I went round and proposed to her so that she wouldn't think I had been trifling with her."

"And wasn't she engaged?" "Yes, but she broke it off. She said my love was more sincere than the other fellow's."

A Child's Logic.

A story illustrating the severe logic of some juvenile minds is told by the mother of the four-year-old girl involved. One day this observant miss saw a lame man on the street and asked her mother what made him walk so queer. The mother told her it was because one leg was shorter than the other.

"Well," she said, "there is a girl around the corner who is that way."

After a few minutes' meditation she remarked:

"Mamma, wasn't it funny that God didn't give the two long legs to the man and the two short ones to the girl?"—Baltimore Sun.

A Provident Mind.

He—I think I'll go and speak to your father at once. He can't do more than kick me out.

She—It seems a pity to risk it, dear, in that good suit.—Life.

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Something

Beautiful, of course; something useful, if consistent; something that will outlive the day and the season; something that not only the recipient but the giver and the entire family may enjoy. What else, indeed,

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 1903.

Weather

Forecast—Snow and colder.
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 14 above zero; minimum 13 above zero.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. W. Koerning left today for Little Falls on business.

N. L. Harrison is up from St. Cloud today on business.

J. M. Elder left for the twin cities on business this noon.

Carl Mahlum, of Nevis, came in this afternoon on business.

Attorney Fryberger came down from Duluth today on business.

T. E. Rutherford returned from a business trip to Staples this afternoon.

W. S. Jordan returned yesterday afternoon from Aitkin where he had been on business.

Chris Hall left for his home at Clinton, Ia., this afternoon for a visit during the holidays.

Oscar Marshal left this afternoon for Eau Claire, Wis., where he expects to spend Christmas.

Charles Collins and Isaac Johnson, of Toledo, O., who have been visiting in the city, returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coulter, of Staples, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the Twin cities on a visit.

Mrs. S. D. Nicholson and Mrs. A. D. Peterson, her daughter, left this afternoon for the twin cities for a few days visit.

A special meeting of the board of education has been called for Wednesday evening to audit the pay roll and receive bids for wood.

Miss Nannie Nicholson, who has been visiting in the city the guest of her brother, Dr. Nicholson, left today for her home at Strout, Minn.

Miss Josephine Crossley, who has been visiting in the city a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Burnett, left yesterday for her home at Grand Rapids.

Rev. Richard Brown left this afternoon for Minneapolis where he will secure some new views for the stereopticon to be used on Christmas evening at the First Congregational church.

C. F. Copp, who makes this city headquarters for the Stone-Ordean-Wells company, will leave in a day or two for Mt. Clemens where he hopes to be benefited. He has been suffering for some time with rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Nichols, of Menominee, Wis., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nichols of the same place arrived in the city this afternoon. The former will make her home in Brainerd this winter with her son, Charles A. Nichols.

J. A. Kirkwood came in from Duluth this afternoon on business.

James Welsh was before Judge Mantor in the municipal court yesterday on complaint of Oscar Barsch, charging him with assault. Welsh plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid. Barsch is a bartender for Mr. Remmels, and Welsh conducts a boarding house and has rooms over Remmel's saloon, about which the trouble arose.

The condition of P. H. Carney remains about the same. At times he sinks very rapidly and on different occasions he has been thought to be dying but he seems to revive from these attacks and is holding on and making a great fight against death. His condition, however, is not in the least encouraging and the attending physicians state that he cannot live.

The Redmen masquerade ball last night was a very pleasant affair. The judges were F. X. Addleman, Howard Isham and Frank Batcheller, and the following prizes were awarded: Best dressed lady, Miss Lydia Carlson, first prize; most comic lady, Miss Eva Ihne, first prize; best dressed gentleman, Chris Senti, first prize; most comic gentleman, Frank Gaffney. The affair was a financial success and St. Joseph's hospital will net a neat sum.

The many friends of Miss Mayme Bolin will be sorry to learn that her holiday vacation has been marred from the fact that she was compelled to submit to an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital this morning. Drs. Camp and Thabes attended the young lady and reports from the hospital this afternoon are to the effect that she is getting along nicely. She returned only a day or two ago from the university at Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolin.

XMAS GIFTS!

You will find them at the

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Not much Red Tape in this Store—that Means that you can buy and get your goods in extra quick time.

Something is going to happen after it's all over and you may be poorer in purse, but you'll certainly be richer in the satisfaction of having made hearts happier, including your own.

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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	Dec.	May
Opening	80 1/4	82 1/2
Highest	80 1/4	81 1/4
Lowest	79 3/4	80 3/4
Closing	79 3/4	80 3/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

Dec. wheat	\$0.80 1/4
May " .....	.82 1/2
Dec. Corn .....	.41 1/4
May " .....	.43 1/4
Dec. Oats .....	.34 3/4
May " .....	.37
Jan. Pork	11.62
May Pork	12.05

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	\$1.82 1/2
No. 1 Northern .....	.81 1/2
No. 2 Northern .....	.79 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn .....	.38 1/2
No. 3 Corn .....	.38
No. 4 Corn .....	.37 1/2 to 38
No. 3 White Oats33 1/2
No. 3 Oats30 to 32 1/2
No. 2 Rye51
Barley30 to 53
Flax to arrive97

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Smoking Jackets.
Lounging and Bath Robes.
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Driving Mitts.
Fancy Arm Bands.
Fur Lined Mitts.
Suspenders in Boxes.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Linen Handkerchiefs.
Fancy Shirts.
Hosiery.
Ladies' and Children's Leggings.
Ladies' Felt Slippers.
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THE BIG - CASH - SALE

Is still going on and people are crowding our store daily and are convinced that this is not a fake sale as our prices are doing the loud talking; and Good Clean Large Stock to select from and **Our Personal Guarantee** that goes with every sale makes the customer satisfied with their purchase, and go home and say that we believe every word and even more what we said in our advertisement.

You got the money, We got the goods, and you can still buy one of those

Nobby Suits, the \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.00 kind for
\$9.95. \$10 Suits for \$7.50

You Better Look Them Over.

500 Boy's 2 piece, 3 piece and Long Pants Suits

to go regardless of price. Now is the time to get one for that boy of yours.

Fleeced Lined Underwear, 50c kind for 30c per Garment
and everything else in the same proportion.

Come in and be convinced and once in our store you won't leave without buying.

A big line of Pants which go at a big Rednction,
Shoes, Over Shoes, and Rubbers
Everything goes at this sale.

Fur Coats at Cost.

Linnemann Bros,

Koop Block, 614 Front street, Brainerd, Minn.

What Shall It Be

Your Christmas Gift to Him, Her or Them?

Something

Beautiful, of course; something useful, if consistent; something that will outlive the day and the season; something that not only the recipient but the giver and the entire family may enjoy. What else, indeed,

But Something for the Home?

"Something new and acceptable and appropriate," at a cost within your Christmas appropriation, will most surely be found among the following:

Buffets, Book Cases, Combination Desks, Reed Rockers, Cobble Rockers, Leather Rockers, Morris Chairs, Handsome Lamps, and Ranges.	Beautiful Rugs, Leather Couches, Velour Couches, Music Cabinets, Dinner Sets, Water Sets, Carving Sets, Silverware, Knives and Forks.
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Children's Rocker, from 25 cents to \$3.50, Runners for Baby Carriages, Ingersoll Watches, Clocks, Guitars, Violins, Accordions, Big Line of Comforters.

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And we have better goods a little higher in price. A handsome, suitable and useful gift chosen from our stock may range from a dollar, or even less, up to almost any figure you want to go.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 1903.

Weather

Forecast—Snow and colder.
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 14 above zero; minimum 13 above zero.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. W. Koerning left today for Little Falls on business.

N. L. Harrison is up from St. Cloud today on business.

J. M. Elder left for the twin cities on business this noon.

Carl Mahlum, of Nevis, came in this afternoon on business.

Attorney Fryberger came down from Duluth today on business.

T. E. Rutherford returned from a business trip to Staples this afternoon.

W. S. Jordan returned yesterday afternoon from Aitkin where he had been on business.

Chris Hall left for his home at Clinton, Ia., this afternoon for a visit during the holidays.

Oscar Marshall left this afternoon for Eau Claire, Wis., where he expects to spend Christmas.

Charles Collins and Isaac Johnson, of Toledo, O., who have been visiting in the city, returned this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coulter, of Staples, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the Twin cities on a visit.

Mrs. S. D. Nicholson and Mrs. A. D. Peterson, her daughter, left this afternoon for the twin cities for a few days visit.

A special meeting of the board of education has been called for Wednesday evening to audit the pay roll and receive bids for wood.

Miss Nannie Nicholson, who has been visiting in the city the guest of her brother, Dr. Nicholson, left today for her home at Strout, Minn.

Miss Josephine Crossley, who has been visiting in the city a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Burnett, left yesterday for her home at Grand Rapids.

Rev. Richard Brown left this afternoon for Minneapolis where he will secure some new views for the stereopticon to be used on Christmas evening at the First Congregational church.

C. F. Copp, who makes this city headquarters for the Stone-Ordean-Wells company, will leave in a day or two for Mt. Clemens where he hopes to be benefited. He has been suffering for some time with rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Nichols, of Menominee, Wis., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nichols of the same place arrived in the city this afternoon. The former will make her home in Brainerd this winter with her son, Charles A. Nichols.

J. A. Kirkwood came in from Duluth this afternoon on business.

James Welsh was before Judge Mantor in the municipal court yesterday on complaint of Oscar Barsch, charging him with assault. Welsh pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid. Barsch is a bartender for Mr. Remmels, and Welsh conducts a boarding house and has rooms over Remmels' saloon, about which the trouble arose.

The condition of P. H. Carney remains about the same. At times he sinks very rapidly and on different occasions he has been thought to be dying but he seems to revive from these attacks and is holding on and making a great fight against death. His condition, however, is not in the least encouraging and the attending physicians state that he cannot live.

The Redmen masquerade ball last night was a very pleasant affair. The judges were F. X. Addleman, Howard Isham and Frank Batcheller, and the following prizes were awarded: Best dressed lady, Miss Lydia Carlson, first prize; most comic lady, Miss Eva Ihne, first prize; best dressed gentleman, Chris Senti, first prize; most comic gentleman, Frank Gaffney. The affair was a financial success and St. Joseph's hospital will net a neat sum.

The many friends of Miss Mayme Bolin will be sorry to learn that her holiday vacation has been marred from the fact that she was compelled to submit to an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital this morning. Drs. Camp and Thabes attended the young lady and reports from the hospital this afternoon are to the effect that she is getting along nicely. She returned only a day or two ago from the university at Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolin.

XMAS GIFTS!

You will find them at the

Cash Department Store.

Not much Red Tape in this Store—that Means that you can buy and get your goods in extra quick time.

Something is going to happen after it's all over and you may be poorer in purse, but you'll certainly be richer in the satisfaction of having made hearts happier, including your own.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Is up-to-date with a full line of

Candy, Nuts, Fresh Fruit, Vegetables.

We Desire to thank our Customers for their very liberal patronage during the past year. Through your favors we have been enabled to nearly double our business and we feel assured that we are in a better position than ever before to very promptly furnish every customer with goods in our line that are up-to-date and sell as cheap as any on the market.

We wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

Telephone Call, 75.

L. J. CALE,

Cale Block,

Front and Seventh streets.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 409, 2nd ave., East Brainerd. 172tt

Have you read McColl's ad in this paper.

Come to us and we will make Christmas shopping easy for you. It is not hard to buy something for a gentleman here. 167tf

LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

Ice Cream.

Leave your orders now, for Ice Cream at McColl's.

Sportsmen Attention.

New Rival, New Club, Robin Hood and Nitro Club loaded shells at 70tf

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Buy your boy a good warranted pocket knife at McColl's. 169

"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh, my complexion was ruined; Rocky Mountain Tea brought back my health and complexion."—Mary Allen, St. Louis. 35 cents at H. P. Dunn & Co's

Carving sets make fine presents. McColl has plenty of them.

Don't let this Christmas go by without getting the boy that Ingersoll watch. McColl has the agency.

We furnish your house complete, easy terms. 49tf

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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	Dec.	80 1/2	May	82 1/2
Opening	80 1/4	81 1/4		
Highest	80 3/4	81 3/4		
Lowest	79 3/4	80 3/4		
Closing	79 3/4	80 3/4		

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

Dec. wheat	80	80 1/2
May "	82 1/2	83 1/2
Dec. Corn	41 1/2	41 3/4
May "	43 1/2	43 3/4
Dec. Oats	34 1/2	34 3/4
May "	37	37 1/2
Jan. Pork	11.62	
May Pork	12.06	

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	82 1/2
No. 1 Northern	81 1/2
No. 2 Northern	79 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn	38 1/2
No. 3 Corn	38
No. 4 Corn	37 1/2 to 38
No. 3 White Oats	33 1/2 to 34
No. 3 Oats	30 to 32 1/2
No. 2 Rye	51
Barley	30 to 53
Flax to arrive	57

Santa Claus.

It is easy to find your Christmas gifts here.

Smoking Jackets.
Lounging and Bath Robes.
Neckties.
Wool Mufflers.
Silk Mufflers.
Evening Dress Mufflers.
Kid Gloves.
Wool Gloves.
Driving Mitts.
Fancy Arm Bands.
Fur Lined Mitts.
Suspenders in Boxes.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Linen Handkerchiefs.
Fancy Shirts.
Hosiery.
Ladies' and Children's Leggings.
Ladies' Felt Slippers.
Men's Leather Slippers.
Hunting Boots.
Hunting Vests.
Sweaters.
Stocking Caps.
And best of all, fur coats. Our coats and suits for all at cost price. 167tf

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Cigars by the box, special for Xmas at McColl's.

Speaking of good books, have you read "The Bar Sinister," "Gordan Keith," "Col. Carter's Christmas Dinner," "Forest Heart," at H. P. Dunn & Co.

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The Brainerd Lumber company carries a full line of sash, doors, windows and storm sash. 133tf

Ladies, McColl has a fine line of Cigar Cases.

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Get your wife that carving set you have been talking about so long, at McColl's.

Old papers for sale at this office.

McCall has the best line of juvenile books you ever saw. 169

Good books at small cost at H. P. Dunn & Co.

No doubt we ought to love our work, but sometimes it seems about in the same category with loving our enemies.—Puck.

Prejudice squints when it looks and lies when it talks.—Abrantes.

Pipes, gold and silver mounted, at McColl's.

Mary—Sponge the pimples with warm water. You need a blood tonic, would advise you to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away all eruptions. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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Parents will do well to look over our stock. We offer these goods at COST PRICE. We can assure you that we have good, substantial, stylish Clothing to sell you. Try us. It will be a money saving proposition for you.

Henry I. Cohen,

608-610,

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Rifles, Shot Guns, Shells and Gun Cases, Fishing Rods, Driving Gloves for the men, Fine Ranges, Table Cutlery, Carpet Sweepers, Carving Sets for the wife, Air Guns, 22 Rifles, Sleds, Skates, Knives for the Boy's, Fine Cutters for the Baby, Lots of good things for the girls.

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Cut Glass—Finest line in the city, all the latest cuts and patterns. Nothing better for a holiday present.

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Detectives found that Emil Totterman was discharged from the schooner Fred C. Belano at Bridgeport Saturday and as the two names were written on a parcel found in the room occupied by the murdered woman, search was instituted for Totterman and he was arrested at the Sailors' union and a clasp knife, the blade of which appeared to bear blood stains, was found on his person.

Totterman was fully identified by James Kelly and his wife, who run the hotel where the dead woman and her escort stopped. Two salesmen of Meigs & Co. also identified Totterman as the man who bought the shoes and sweater in Bridgeport.

Totterman, who denies having been at the hotel or buying the shoes and sweater, is held as a suspicious character.

GRAVELLE ADMITTED GUILT.

Told Expressman That He Dynamited Northern Pacific Bridge.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 22.—In the Gravelle trial Monday Myron Shanks, an expressman, at whose house in Helena Gravelle made his headquarters after he left the penitentiary last July, testified that Gravelle told him he was the man who was doing the dynamiting on the Northern Pacific and that he expected to get \$50,000 out of the railroad. The witness said Gravelle told him he had blown up the bridge at Livingston and that he intended to blow up that at Townsend if the railroad did not pay up. Shanks said that early on the morning of Aug. 24 Gravelle returned to his house and told him he had made a poor job; that he had gone to meet the engine with the money; that he had fallen in a hole and his lantern, with which he was to signal, had been broken, that the wind was blowing and all his matches went out, so he could not light it again and he had seen the engine with the money pull out again.

The next time set for the payment of the money was Sept. 2, and the witness testified that Gravelle told him that night that the railroad people were late and when he was about a mile away after waiting two hours he saw the engine pass by.

The witness said he saw Gravelle writing a letter addressed to J. M. Hanaford, and also testified that he had mailed two letters for Gravelle, one addressed to Hanaford and one to Vice President Blahon of the Great Northern.

BOLD FUR STORE ROBBERY.

Minneapolis Burglars Cart Away Furs in Sight of Many People.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—While scores of people were hurrying by the building at 9:30 o'clock last night, four bold thieves looted the fur store of Zeller Brothers, at 1701 South Franklin avenue.

The men backed a dray up to the concern's front door and loaded the wagon with eleven fur overcoats and seven seal skins, in all valued at \$1,000.

So bold was the act of the robbers that no one interfered with their work, and it was not until the policeman on the beat found the door open thirty minutes later, that the robbery was found out.

More than fifty people saw the thieves load the overcoats and skins onto the dray. But the men worked with such assurance that the witnesses to the robbery thought that the perpetrators were workmen in the employ of the company.

GETS THREATENING LETTERS.

Wisconsin Priest Ordered to Give Up \$3,100 on Penalty of Death.

Duluth, Dec. 22.—Rev. Father Gilbert of Hurley, Wis., pastor of a Roman Catholic church there, is in receipt of several communications from anonymous persons threatening him with death if he fails to place \$3,100 in a designated spot in the Hurley cemetery by a certain time. To the first of these communications he paid no attention but subsequent ones have so preyed upon his mind that it is said he is nearly overcome by nervous prostration. He has placed the matter in the hands of the police.

KILLS CHILD AND HERSELF.

Chicago Woman's Method of Revenge Upon Her Husband.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—To avenge herself upon her husband, with whom she had quarreled earlier in the day, Mrs. Mary Siebold, forty years old, killed herself and her five-year-old child Monday by inhaling gas in the kitchen of her home.

TO MAINTAIN PEACE

FRANCE AND ENGLAND ARE TRYING TO AVERT WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

PREPARE FOR HOSTILITIES

RUSSIANS FORTIFYING PORT ARTHUR AND JAPAN WILL TRIM UP HER WARSHIPS.

London, Dec. 22.—Specials from Paris to the morning papers say that France and Great Britain are redoubling their efforts at St. Petersburg and Tokyo respectively to prevent a rupture between Russia and Japan.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Nagasaki correspondent, the government has given notice that it will require all the dry docks in the country for the use of the Japanese fleet, the vessels of which are already beginning to dock for cleaning purposes. The correspondent says that the Russians have begun the building of a rampart around Port Arthur to include the new town and that the old rampart is to be demolished.

The Daily Mail prints a report from Seoul to the effect that M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, has entered objections to the landing of Japanese sappers attached to the telegraph guards.

The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says that the British cruiser Sarnia, which should have wintered there, has been ordered to proceed to Wei-Hai-Wel, where it is expected a naval concentration will take place.

The Times' Tokyo correspondent says that owing to the rumors of the assembling of military transports at Hirashima there has been a sharp fall in all Japanese stocks.

An authoritative denial is given of the reports from Peking that the French minister there has notified China that if she allied herself with Japan pending a settlement of the Japanese-Russian controversy France would advance in Southern China.

RUSSIANS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Claim There Is No Reason to Despair of Peaceful Settlement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Officials of the foreign office do not share the pessimistic feeling regarding the situation in the far East which now comes to be general. They say there is no reason to despair of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties over which Russia and Japan are at variance.

Japan's reply to Russia was handed to Baron de Rosen Monday afternoon at a conference between the Russian minister and Foreign Minister Komura at the Russian legation in Tokio.

Japan's reply is no way in the nature of an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to reconsider certain essential points in her reply to Japan. Baron de Rosen is now sufficiently recovered to resume the negotiations.

TERRIFIC FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Battalion Chief Coleman Killed and Another Fireman Missing.

New York, Dec. 22.—The famous "two nines" fire alarm, summoning more fire apparatus than any other alarm provided for by New York's fire department, was sounded last night for a terrific fire which destroyed the six-story factory building of the Herrmann Furniture and Plumbing Cabinet works in Mott street, and the four-story varnish factory of the firm, run under the name of the H. Herrmann Lumber company. A quarter of a million dollars' damage was done. Battalion Chief Martin Coleman perished in the fall of two great walls of the factory and fireman Richard Joice is missing. There was a frightful panic among the Italian inmates of the adjoining front and rear tenements opposite, and in the rear of the burning building and the firemen and police reserves from three precincts had the utmost difficulty in getting the people out to the street.

The fire started on the third floor and when the firemen arrived the first, second and third floors were in a blaze. The third, fourth and fifth alarms were sent in in rapid succession, and about an hour after the fire started the "two nines" alarm was sounded, but the building was totally destroyed.

WOULD IMPEACH ROOSEVELT.

Alleged Programme of Democrats Regarding Panama Treaty.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A Washington special to the Chronicle says: If President Roosevelt persists in his headstrong course in the Panama matter steps will be taken to bring about his impeachment. This is the Democratic programme regarding the Panama treaty which is rapidly being formulated. When congress reconvenes next month it will be ready for submission to the party caucus, and that it will be adopted appears to be a foregone conclusion.

The attitude of the president in refusing to make full and unequivocal answer to the demands of the Hoar resolution, his obvious desire to have that resolution pruned so that the history of the revolution on the Isthmus will not have to be revealed, and other circumstances are compelling Democratic senators to get together.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED.

State Auditor Weston of Nebraska Settles Bank Trouble.

Casper, Wyo., Dec. 22.—State Auditor Weston of Nebraska, arrested some weeks ago in connection with a bank suspension, left for Lincoln last evening. He deposited \$10,000 to the credit of the closed Denbeck & Co. bank, of which he was a stockholder, and the criminal charges against him were dismissed. The bank, it is asserted, now has sufficient funds to pay a 50 per cent dividend.

J. D. McCOLL'S

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Is the Place to Buy the Following Line of Goods Suitable for Christmas Presents:

Books We have a full line of the "Poets," bound in Genuine Embossed, Padded Leather, (boxed); Harkaway Series in Silk Cloth for Boys; Henty Series in Silk Cloth for Boys; All kinds of Bound Books for Boys and Girls; New line of Teachers' and Students' Bibles, extra value, and the largest line of Juvenile Books you ever saw and at prices so low you can scarcely believe it.

Ornaments Christmas Tree Ornaments, Candles and Holders, etc., and the greatest lot of pretty things you ever saw.

Fine Confectionery Fancy Box Goods from 25 cents to \$3.50, including Crushed Fruit Chocolates, Crystallized Pineapple and Cherries, Pan Taffy, Mixed Candies, Nuts, Layer Raisins, etc.

Perfumes and Toilet Articles In this line we have the largest assortment in the city. Our line of Package goods are just the thing for the young ladies.

Jewelry, Etc. Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks and Watches. We can save you some money on this line. We have also a nice line of Carving Sets from 40c to \$5.00 per set. Our line of POCKET KNIVES include all the best makes, and every blade warranted. Pearl handle Pocket Knives in leather cases make fine presents.

Musical Instruments We have a good line of Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Accordions and Harmonicas. Sheet Music, Music Books and the only complete line of strings for all musical instruments in the city.

Fine Art Stationery We have, perhaps, the swellest line of Ladies' Fine Stationery you ever saw, including the new Hem-Stitched Borders, Linen Crash effects, Bond Linen, Wedding Plate finish, etc., etc.

Smoker's Articles Genuine Meerschum, plain, gold or silver mounted; Genuine French Briar, plain, gold or silver mounted, all with genuine Amber Bits. We have dozen upon dozen of the above goods, carved and plain, with or without cases, also some small Meerschum Cigar Holders, Tobacco Pouches, etc.

Pocket Books We carry a large assortment of fine goods of various shapes and sizes in genuine Seal, Alligator, English Calf, Lizard Skin, etc.

Fountain Pens Are always most acceptable presents, especially when you receive one of Waterman's Ideal or a Geo. S. Parker. We carry both lines and can give you any point you wish. Every Pen guaranteed perfect.

Louwelsa Ware, "Enameled Pottery" In this line we have a nice assortment of Vases, Pitchers, Tobacco and Cigar Jars, etc.

714-716 LAUREL STREET, - - - BRAINERD, MINN.

Didn't Like Changes.
"I'm a man," said the old farmer to the druggist after having purchased a quantity of strychnine to kill off rats—"I'm a man who don't like changes. When I git home I shall say to the old woman:

"Martha, here's the strychnine to kill off the rats, and you want to be careful of it."

"Where shall I put it?" she will say. "In the same old place—right along side the bakin' powder. We've bin keepin' it there for thirty years, and you've never put it in the pie crust or biscuit by mistake, but if we hide it away upstairs or down cellar or out to the barn one of us will be sartin to take it for epsom salts before the week is out and git a heavenly bustle on us."—Detroit Free Press.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

This Is a Fancy Sketch.

Mrs. Wiggles—Can you let me have \$2 to do a little shopping with?

Mr. Wiggles—Certainly, my dear, but I am afraid that \$2 will not be enough. Here is a twenty dollar bill.—Somerville Journal.

Original and Sudden.

Camera Friend—Shall I take you, Miss Passee?

Miss Passee—Oh, you original man! How sudden!—Houston (Tex.) Post.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co. 49tf

Took Her Part.

"Why, Johnny, I am ashamed of you. How could you take little Ethel's part of the apple away from her?"

"Cause, ma, I ain't forgot what you told me—to always take sister's part."

New line of air guns and 22 rifles at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 83tf

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Four important books, "The Adventures of Gerrard," "The Long Night," "Barasch of the Guard," "Heart of Rome," at H. P. Dunn & Co.

The Birth of Advertisements.

The first periodical newspaper of the English press appeared in 1622, but advertisements were not developed till 1647. In April of the latter year was published No. 13 of "Perfect Occurrences of Every Date Journal in Parliament and Other Moderate Intelligence," which contained the following announcement:

"A Book applauded by the Clergy of England called 'The Divine Right of Church Government,' collected by sundry eminent Ministers in the City of London, corrected and augmented in many places, with a brief Reply to certain Queries against the Ministry of England; is printed and published by Joseph Hunsot and George Calvert and are to be sold at Stationer's Hall and at the 'Golden Fleece' in the Old Change."

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Older still is an advertisement in a black letter Dutch paper of an auction of sugar, ivory and tobacco held at the close of 1625.

Shaking Hands.

The custom of shaking hands originated in the ancient practice of adversaries grasping the weapon hand during a truce as a precaution against treachery. When two friends met they extended their weapon hands to each other as a sign that there was no need to stand on the defensive, and a handshake was but the natural outcome of a hearty and vigorous grasp.

Shaking hands appears to have become usual in the middle ages. Grasping hands made its appearance in early times as a legal act symbolic of the parties joining in compact, peace or friendship. This is well seen in marriage, where the hand grasp was part of the ancient Hindoo ceremony, as was the "dextrarum junctio" of Rome, which has passed into the Christian rite. We see it also used as a mere salutation, as where the tiresome acquaintance met by Horace in his stroll along the Via Sacra seized his hand.

Giving the right hand of fellowship (Galatians II, 9) passed naturally into a salutation throughout Christendom.

Unprofitable Bother.

"Dear me!" sighed Mrs. Oldcastle. "I don't know what we are to do with the hot polio!"

"Josiah," replied her hostess, "wanted to have ours put in a box and set in the library window, but I just told him we'd have new ones set out next spring if the frost killed them off."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MISS ISLAY McCOLL

has a number of articles in Hand-Work that would make very acceptable Christmas Gifts, such as Glove Boxes in inlaid wood, Hairpin Boxes, Burnt Wood Paper Knives, Hand Colored Fans in wood, Photo Frames in wood and leather, Bread Boards and Knives in burnt wood, Waste Paper Baskets, Placques, Pen and Ink Sketches, dainty Water Colors, Bill-Folders in leather, etc. Orders taken for special work. Lessons given in Oil and Water Colors and Burnt Wood. Studio, Walker Bldg. Second floor, Laurel Street.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Wanted.

A good housekeeper, with a view to matrimony. A German lady of about 25 or 30 years of age preferred. Must live in the country. Address box 1187, Brainerd, Minn. 155-52126

Bicycles stored and repaired at 407, south 7th street, old S. Katz place. 148-1m

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Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

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Detectives found that Emil Totterman was discharged from the schooner Fred C. Belano at Bridgeport Saturday and as the two names were written on a parcel found in the room occupied by the murdered woman, search was instituted for Totterman and he was arrested at the Sailors' union and a clasp knife, the blade of which appeared to bear blood stains, was found on his person.

Totterman was fully identified by James Kelly and his wife, who run the hotel where the dead woman and her escort stopped. Two salesmen of Meigs & Co. also identified Totterman as the man who bought the shoes and sweater in Bridgeport.

Totterman, who denies having been at the hotel or buying the shoes and sweater, is held as a suspicious character.

GRAVELLE ADMITTED GUILT.

Told Expressman That He Dynamited Northern Pacific Bridge.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 22.—In the Gravelle trial Monday Myron Shanks, an expressman, at whose house in Helena Gravelle made his headquarters after he left the penitentiary last July, testified that Gravelle told him he was the man who was doing the dynamiting on the Northern Pacific and that he expected to get \$50,000 out of the railroad. The witness said Gravelle told him he had blown up the bridge at Livingston and that he intended to blow up that at Townsend if the railroad did not pay up. Shanks said that early on the morning of Aug. 24 Gravelle returned to his house and told him he had made a poor job; that he had gone to meet the engine with the money; that he had fallen in a hole and his lantern, with which he was to signal, had been broken, that the wind was blowing and all his matches went out, so he could not light it again and he had seen the engine with the money pull out again.

The next time set for the payment of the money was Sept. 2, and the witness testified that Gravelle told him that night that the railroad people were late and when he was about a mile away after waiting two hours he saw the engine pass by.

The witness said he saw Gravelle writing a letter addressed to J. M. Hanford, and also testified that he had mailed two letters for Gravelle, one addressed to Hanford and one to Vice President Blanton of the Great Northern.

BOLD FUR STORE ROBBERY.

Minneapolis Burglars Cart Away Furs in Sight of Many People.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—While scores of people were hurrying by the building at 9:30 o'clock last night, four bold thieves looted the fur store of Zeller Brothers, at 1701 South Franklin avenue.

The men backed a dray up to the concern's front door and loaded the wagon with eleven fur overcoats and seven sealskins, in all valued at \$1,000.

So bold was the act of the robbers that no one interfered with their work, and it was not until the policeman on the beat found the door open thirty minutes later, that the robbery was found out.

More than fifty people saw the thieves load the overcoats and skins onto the dray. But the men worked with such assurance that the witnesses to the robbery thought that the perpetrators were workmen in the employ of the company.

GETS THREATENING LETTERS.

Wisconsin Priest Ordered to Give Up \$3,100 on Penalty of Death.

Duluth, Dec. 22.—Rev. Father Gilbert of Hurley, Wis., pastor of a Roman Catholic church there, is in receipt of several communications from anonymous persons threatening him with death if he fails to place \$3,100 in a designated spot in the Hurley cemetery by a certain time. To the first of these communications he paid no attention but subsequent ones have preyed upon his mind that it is said he is nearly overcome by nervous prostration. He has placed the matter in the hands of the police.

KILLS CHILD AND HERSELF.

Chicago Woman's Method of Revenge Upon Her Husband.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—To avenge herself upon her husband, with whom she had quarreled earlier in the day, Mrs. Mary Siebold, forty years old, killed herself and her five-year-old child Monday by inhaling gas in the kitchen of her home.

TO MAINTAIN PEACE

FRANCE AND ENGLAND ARE TRY-
ING TO AVERT WAR BETWEEN
RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

PREPARE FOR HOSTILITIES

RUSSIANS FORTIFYING PORT AR-
THUR AND JAPAN WILL TRIM
UP HER WARSHIPS.

London, Dec. 22.—Specials from Paris to the morning papers say that France and Great Britain are redoubling their efforts at St. Petersburg and Tokio respectively to prevent a rupture between Russia and Japan.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Nagasaki correspondent, the government has given notice that it will require all the dry docks in the country for the use of the Japanese fleet, the vessels of which are already beginning to dock for cleaning purposes. The correspondent says that the Russians have begun the building of a rampart around Port Arthur to include the new town and that the old rampart is to be demolished.

The Daily Mail prints a report from Seoul to the effect that M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, has entered objections to the landing of Japanese sappers attached to the telegraph guards.

The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says that the British cruiser Sarnia, which should have wintered there, has been ordered to proceed to Wei-Hai-Wel, where it is expected a naval concentration will take place.

The Times' Tokio correspondent says that owing to the rumors of the assembling of military transports at Hirashima there has been a sharp fall in all Japanese stocks.

An authoritative denial is given of the reports from Peking that the French minister there has notified China that if she allied herself with Japan pending a settlement of the Japanese-Russian controversy France would advance in Southern China.

RUSSIANS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Claim There Is No Reason to Despair of Peaceful Settlement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Officials of the foreign office do not share the pessimistic feeling regarding the situation in the far East which now comes to be general. They say there is no reason to despair of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties over which Russia and Japan are at variance.

Japan's reply to Russia was handed to Baron de Rosen Monday afternoon at a conference between the Russian minister and Foreign Minister Komura at the Russian legation in Tokio.

Japan's reply is no way in the nature of an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to reconsider certain essential points in her reply to Japan. Baron de Rosen is now sufficiently recovered to resume the negotiations.

TERRIFIC FIRE IN NEW YORK

Battalion Chief Coleman Killed and Another Fireman Missing.

New York, Dec. 22.—The famous "two nines" fire alarm, summoning more fire apparatus than any other alarm provided for by New York's fire department, was sounded last night for a terrific fire which destroyed the six-story factory building of the Herrmann Furniture and Plumbing Cabinet works in Mott street, and the four-story varnish factory of the firm, run under the name of the H. Herrmann Lumber company. A quarter of a million dollars' damage was done. Battalion Chief Martin Coleman, perished in the fall of two great walls of the factory and Fireman Richard Joice is missing. There was a frightful panic among the Italian inmates of the swarming front and rear tenements opposite, and in the rear of the burning building and the firemen and police reserves from three precincts had the utmost difficulty in getting the people out to the street.

The fire started on the third floor and when the firemen arrived the first, second and third floors were in a blaze. The third, fourth and fifth alarms were sent in in rapid succession, and about an hour after the fire started the "two nines" alarm was sounded, but the building was totally destroyed.

WOULD IMPEACH ROOSEVELT.

Alleged Programme of Democrats Regarding Panama Treaty.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A Washington special to the Chronicle says: If President Roosevelt persists in his headstrong course in the Panama matter steps will be taken to bring about his impeachment. This is the Democratic programme regarding the Panama treaty which is rapidly being formulated. When congress reconvenes next month it will be ready for submission to the party caucus, and that it will be adopted appears to be a foregone conclusion.

The attitude of the president in refusing to make full and unequivocal answer to the demands of the Hoar resolution, his obvious desire to have that resolution pruned so that the history of the revolution on the Isthmus will not have to be revealed, and other circumstances are compelling Democratic senators to get together.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED.

State Auditor Weston of Nebraska Settles Bank Trouble.

Casper, Wyo., Dec. 22.—State Auditor Weston of Nebraska, arrested some weeks ago in connection with a bank suspension, left for Lincoln last evening. He deposited \$10,000 to the credit of the closed Denecke & Co. bank, of which he was a stockholder, and the criminal charges against him were dismissed. The bank, it is asserted, now has sufficient funds to pay a 50 per cent dividend.

J. D. McCOLL'S

... New Double Store ...

Is the Place to Buy the Following Line of Goods Suitable for
Christmas Presents:

Books We have a full line of the "Poets," bound in Genuine Embossed, Padded Leather, (boxed); Harkaway Series in Silk Cloth for Boys; Henty Series in Silk Cloth for Boys; All kinds of Bound Books for Boys and Girls; New line of Teachers' and Students' Bibles, extra value, and the largest line of Juvenile Books you ever saw and at prices so low you can scarcely believe it.

Ornaments Christmas Tree Ornaments, Candles and Holders, etc., and the greatest lot of pretty things you ever saw.

Fine Confectionery Fancy Box Goods from 25 cents to \$3.50, including Crushed Fruit Chocolates, Crystallized Pineapple and Cherries, Pan Taffy, Mixed Candies, Nuts, Layer Raisins, etc.

Perfumes and Toilet Articles In this line we have the largest assortment in the city. Our line of Package goods are just the thing for the young ladies.

Jewelry, Etc. Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks and Watches. We can save you some money on this line. We have also a nice line of Carving Sets from 40c to \$5.00 per set. Our line of POCKET KNIVES include all the best makes, and every blade warranted. Pearl handle Pocket Knives in leather cases make fine presents.

Musical Instruments We have a good line of Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Accordions and Harmonicas. Sheet Music, Music Books and the only complete line of strings for all musical instruments in the city.

Fine Art Stationery We have, perhaps, the swellest line of Ladies' Fine Stationery you ever saw, including the new Hem-Stitched Borders, Linen Crash effects, Bond Linen, Wedding Plate finish, etc., etc.

Smoker's Articles Genuine Meerschum, plain, gold or silver mounted; Genuine French Briar, plain, gold or silver mounted, all with genuine Amber Bits. We have dozen upon dozen of the above goods, carved and plain, with or without cases, also some small Meerschum Cigar Holders, Tobacco Pouches, etc.

Pocket Books We carry a large assortment of fine goods of various shapes and sizes in genuine Seal, Alligator, English Calf, Lizard Skin, etc.

Fountain Pens Are always most acceptable presents, especially when you receive one of Waterman's Ideal or a Geo. S. Parker. We carry both lines and can give you any point you wish. Every Pen guaranteed perfect.

Louwelsa Ware, "Enamelled Pottery" In this line we have a nice assortment of Vases, Pitchers, Tobacco and Cigar Jars, etc.

714-716 LAUREL STREET, - - - BRAINERD, MINN.

Didn't Like Changes.
"I'm a man," said the old farmer to the druggist after having purchased a quantity of strychnine to kill off rats—"I'm a man who don't like changes. When I git home I shall say to the old woman:

"Martha, here's the strychnine to kill off the rats, and you want to be careful of it."

"Where shall I put it?" she will say. "In the same old place—right alongside the bakin' powder. We've bin keepin' it there for thirty years, and you've never put it in the pie crust or biscuit by mistake, but if we hide it away upstairs or down cellar or out to the barn one of us will be sartin to take it for epsom salts before the week is out and git a heavenly hustle on us."—Detroit Free Press.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

This Is a Fancy Sketch.
Mrs. Wiggles—Can you let me have \$2 to do a little shopping with?

Mr. Wiggles—Certainly, my dear, but I am afraid that \$2 will not be enough. Here is a twenty dollar bill.—Somerville Journal.

Original and Sudden.

Camera Fiend—Shall I take you, Miss Passee?
Miss Passee—Oh, you original man! How sudden!—Houston (Tex.) Post.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co. 49tf

Took Her Part.
"Why, Johnny, I am ashamed of you. How could you take little Ethel's half of the apple away from her?"

"Cause, ma, I ain't forgot what you told me—to always take sister's part."

New line of air guns and 22 rifles at D. M. Clark & Co's. 83tf

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Four important books, "The Adventures of Gerrard," "The Long Night," "Barash of the Guard," "Heart of Rome," at H. P. Dunn & Co.

The Birth of Advertisements.

The first periodical newspaper of the English press appeared in 1622, but advertisements were not developed till 1647. In April of the latter year was published No. 13 of "Perfect Occurrences of Every Daie Journall in Parliament and Other Moderate Intelligence," which contained the following announcement:

"A Book applauded by the Clergy of England called 'The Divine Right of Church Government,' collected by sundry eminent Ministers in the Citty of London, corrected and augmented in many places, with a briefe Reply to certain Queries against the Ministry of England; Is printed and published for Joseph Hunsot and George Calvert and are to be sold at Stationer's Hall and at the 'Golden Fleece' in the Old Change."

The London Gazette was the first newspaper to publish commercial advertisements, which soon began to occupy so much space that the proprietors, not wishing to "charge the Gazette with advertisements unless they be matters of State," issued a Special Advertisement Supplement, "printed apart and recommended to the Publick by another hand."

Older still is an advertisement in a black letter Dutch paper of an auction of sugar, ivory and tobacco held at the close of 1626.

Shaking Hands.

The custom of shaking hands originated in the ancient practice of adversaries grasping the weapon hand during a truce as a precaution against treachery. When two friends met they extended their weapon hands to each other as a sign that there was no need to stand on the defensive, and a handshake was but the natural outcome of a hearty and vigorous grasp.

Shaking hands appears to have become usual in the middle ages. Grappling hands made its appearance in early times as a legal act symbolic of the parties joining in compact, peace or friendship. This is well seen in marriage, where the hand grasp was part of the ancient Hindoo ceremony, as was the "dextrarum junctio" of Rome, which has passed into the Christian rite. We see it also used as a mere salutation, as where the tiresome acquaintance met by Horace in his stroll along the Via Sacra seized his hand.

Giving the right hand of fellowship (Galatians II, 9) passed naturally into a salutation throughout Christendom.

Unprofitable Bother.

"Dear me," sighed Mrs. Oldcastle. "I don't know what we are to do with the hot polio!"

"Josiah," replied her hostess, "wanted to have ours put in a box and set in the library window, but I just told him we'd have new ones set out next spring if the frost killed them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MISS ISLAY McCOLL

has a number of articles in Hand-Work that would make very acceptable Christmas Gifts, such as Glove Boxes in inlaid wood, Hairpin Boxes, Burnt Wood Paper Knives, Hand Colored Fans in wood, Photo Frames in wood and leather, Bread Boards and Knives in burnt wood, Waste Paper Baskets, Plaques, Pen and Ink Sketches, dainty Water Colors, Bill-Folders in leather, etc. Orders taken for special work. Lessons given in Oil and Water Colors and Burnt Wood. Studio, Walker Bldg. Second floor, Laurel Street.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Wanted.

A good housekeeper, with a view to matrimony. A German lady of about 25 or 30 years of age preferred. Must live in the country. Address Box 1187, Brainerd, Minn. 155-52t26

Bicycles stored and repaired at 407, south 7th street, old S. Katz place. 148-1m EVEN ROHNE.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

Hot soup will be served at the Ideal daily during the cold weather, and that ought to help some. 100tf

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

.. SEVENTH STREET ..

JEWELRY STORE

WE have a well assorted stock of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

WE invite you to come and see our goods and get our prices.

WE guarantee our goods to be as represented.

WE save you money and give satisfaction.

A. F. SORENSON,

207 7th St. south, - Brainerd, Minn.

A GUARANTEED CURE

For all Poisons of the

BLOOD

Or the treatment costs nothing.

Contagious blood poison is a cruel and imperious master; it needs not the cry for mercy or the voice of prayer. You may have just recently contracted Blood Poison, or its lingering taint you may have had for years. It is safe to say that you are not cured. The old symptoms and troubles return every now and then. There is only one cure in the world today for Blood Poison in any stage, and that is MEDERINE. It searches out the impurities, cleanses and purifies the system, strengthens and invigorates the whole constitution, clears and beautifies the complexion, and renders the skin soft and velvety.

One of Many Letters.
Geo. W. Wason, Oswego, N. Y., says: "It is now three years since I took your MEDERINE course of treatment for Lupus Erythematosus, but I want to inform you of my gratitude for what it did for me. It saved me from a life of suffering. Only for your treatment I should have been on the other side of the river or in the madhouse. I would not that I had the power to spread to the entire world the curative powers of your Greatest of all Blood Cures."

An Ulcer Cured.
H. Braun, Fargo, N. D., writes: "I had an ulcer on my left leg, and learning of the remarkable cures MEDERINE was making, I used in all two courses of your treatment, and to my surprise the ulcer was healed. I am now in good health and am able to do my work. I am a great joy over being cured, after years of suffering and waste of money. Use this as will best serve the public."

Write MEDERINE REMEDY CO., Duluth, Minn., for their system of treatment. All letters answered. Illustrated booklet containing testimonials of cures mailed free.

PRICE, \$1 PER BOTTLE. Sent express prepaid if your druggist does not carry MEDERINE in stock. **6 BOTTLES FOR \$5**

MEDERINE OINTMENT The new treatment for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Old and Running Sores, Boils and Ulcers. 50c per box. **MEDERINE SOAP** For toilet, bath and nursery, it realizes the skin; a complexion cleanser, a perfect cure for Dandruff and all scalp and skin diseases. 50c per box.

Mederine Remedies are Sold and Guaranteed by

M. K. Swartz & Olaf Skauge

A Diplomatic Official.

During the reign of Emperor Napoleon III. he and the empress visited Normandy and had arranged to spend a couple of days at Evreux. M. Janvier de la Monte, who was the prefect, learned that the revolutionaries intended to hiss the sovereigns as they passed, and so he summoned the leaders of the movement and told them that he knew of their plot. "If you carry out your plan," said he to them, "you will get six months in prison. If you do not your friends will accuse you of cowardice and treason. As a way out of the difficulty I propose to lock you up at once until the emperor has gone." The conspirators accepted the terms offered them, and so the emperor was greeted only by cheers, as the revolutionaries, frightened at the arrest of their chiefs, had not dared to utter a sound. After the emperor and empress had gone the prefect went in person to release his prisoners, who had had such a pleasant time that they greeted him with cries of "Long live the prefect!" to which M. Janvier de la Monte, who was a man of wit, replied, "My friends, do not overdo it."

New York's "Diamond Rooms."

Only men and women who want to purchase an expensive set of jewels, say \$10,000 worth or upward, get a glimpse of the "diamond rooms," as they are called, in the big New York jewelers' shops. Gems worth less than that usually are kept in show cases and examined in trays at the counters. But if a customer wants to make a larger purchase—a diamond necklace with pearl pendant worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000, for instance—he is shown into a parlor where he can examine the jewels more at his leisure and see the salesman weigh them on the most carefully balanced scales. These parlors as a rule are luxuriously but simply furnished and are convenient to the safes. It is not an unusual thing during the holiday season for a salesman in a well established store to make three or four sales a day ranging from \$12,000 to \$30,000.—New York Press.

Mme. Roland's Request.

When Mme. Roland was on the scaffold she asked for pen and paper to note the peculiar thoughts that hovered about her on the last journey. It is a pity they were refused, for in a tranquil mind thoughts rise up at the close of life hitherto unthinkable, like blessed inward voices alighting in glory on the summits of the past.—Goethe.

Letting Him Down Easy.

"I have a very unpleasant duty to perform," said the chief. "The management desires to dispense with your services."

"The office boy heaved a deep sigh of relief. "Gee!" he said. "I thought for a minute you was going to fire me."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A beautiful line of choicest pictures for the Christmas buyers at Marie A. Canan's. Open evenings. 167t

We respectfully call attention to our large line of ladies' purses and wrist bags in seal, burnt leather and Mexican carved leather. H. P. Dunn & Co. 164t3

Soldiers and Weight.

These facts are given by two officers who conducted experiments to determine the effect of weight on soldiers in full marching order. The five men who volunteered as subjects marched a distance of fifteen miles and eighty-two yards. The different weights carried were forty-eight, fifty-nine and sixty-five pounds. With the first weight it was found that a man at a moderate temperature could cover the distance with ease; in hot or close weather slight inconvenience was experienced, which disappeared when the march was over, so that the men could begin the next day as well as ever.

The weight of fifty-nine pounds did no harm in moderate weather, but proved fatiguing when it was hot, and effects were felt the next day. When the men carried the third weight the ill effects were very marked.

Willing to Assist.

There was a worthy Irish member of parliament who was so generous that a request for financial assistance was never refused. But his checks had one little drawback—they were never honored. The shortcoming naturally in time became known, but it did not affect his popularity. A visitor to the district, hearing of the member's peculiarity, asked a leading politician how it was that public faith in the member was not shaken. "Why, sure, it is because he shows his willingness to assist but for lack of funds," was the reply.

From a Society Woman's Diary.

My milliner gave me a shock today. "When," said she, "does your ladyship intend paying me what you owe me?"

The ungovernable curiosity of low-born women! It made me blush for my sex.

I was not unkind to her. But I deemed it my duty to chide her, and when she spoke (rather petulantly, I thought) of starving I recommended her to cultivate poise.—Life.

Silenced Mamma.

"Now," said the anxious mother, "you do not want to marry that reporter. Think of having a husband who never gets home until 2 or 3 in the morning."

"But," said the shrinking maiden, "aren't all husbands like that? Papa is not a reporter, and—and yet?"

But the anxious mother declined to listen.

ENTRIES MAY BE PATENTED.

Action Revoking Timber and Stone Act Suspended.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The secretary of the interior has revoked the order under which final action on entries under the timber and stone act were suspended and all such entries, aggregating a large number, will now be acted upon in the regular order by the general land office. The order involves several hundred thousand acres of public domain in the West, all entries on which have been held up because of the big frauds perpetrated on the government under the timber and stone act. The suspension, which has been in force many months, has served a good purpose and in the view of the interior department has been the means of protecting and preventing many fraudulent entries. A rigid scrutiny of all entries under the act will be continued, but the revocation of the suspension order will have the effect of allowing all valid entries to be patented.

SUES TO RECOVER CHARGES.

Superior Man Claims Merger Destroyed Competitive Rates.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 22.—Homer T. Fowler of the local board of trade, who started the campaign against the Minnesota grain inspectors and weighmen, has begun suit against the Great Northern road to recover money that he claims to have paid the road as an extra charge on shipments. This charge, he claims, came as the result of the merger of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads, and therefore is not legal.

He claims that for the past year and a half the rate on flax, oilcake, etc., has been 2 cents a hundred higher from Minneapolis to this point than it was before the announcement of the merger of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads.

The plaintiff seeks to recover on the ground that competitive rates have been destroyed.

Fatal Fight With Guns.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 22.—At Woolsey Monday John Stott and Samuel Victory, farmers, fought with guns, both being killed. Stott's cattle had broken into Victory's field.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

After a brief session Monday the United States supreme court adjourned until Jan. 4, next.

There were no deaths Monday from typhoid fever at Butler, Pa., and but one new case was reported.

Part of the business portion of Sapulpa, I. T., was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is over \$50,000.

George Tebeau says the American association will have a club in Kansas City the coming season, regardless of Western league action.

The special session of Oregon legislature convened in extraordinary session Monday for the purpose of revising the tax laws of the state.

Fire destroyed the Hibinger Bros' starch factory at Keokuk, Ia., Monday. John S. Puder, the watchman, was cremated and two other men injured.

Mrs. Reuben J. Bullard, wife of a prominent printer and publisher of Wheeling, W. Va., was instantly killed by a traction car there Monday.

In recovering the bodies of the men from the Isle Royale mine at Houghton, Mich., Monday, thirteen men narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation.

J. J. Carlisle, alias Debralls, the alleged hypnotist, is seriously ill in the Minneapolis jail, where he is awaiting trial for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Secretary Shaw has transmitted to congress his estimates for the deficiency appropriation bill to be passed at the present session. The estimates aggregate \$8,025,801.22.

Judge Rensselaer Russell Nelson, Minnesota's pioneer jurist, was Monday taken to St. Luke's hospital in St. Paul, suffering from cystitis with which he was stricken four days ago.

A decision in a British court Monday nullified an important clause of the Irish land bill and the Irish Nationalists will propose amendments to the measure in parliament to revive it.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dec., 80½¢; May, 82½¢; July, 81½¢@81¾¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 82¾¢; No. 1 Northern, 81½¢@82¢; No. 2 Northern, 79½¢; No. 3 Northern, 74¢@77½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to fair \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.25; veals, \$2.00@4.00. Hogs—\$3.90@4.35. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@4.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 21.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 82¢; No. 1 Northern, 80½¢; No. 2 Northern, 78¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 80½¢; No. 2 Northern, 78¢; No. 3 spring, 75¢; Dec., 80¢; May, 82¢. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and Dec., 97¢; May, \$1.01; July, \$1.02.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.50@5.55; poor to medium, \$3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.50@2.90; cows, \$1.25@2.85; heifers, \$1.75@4.50; calves, \$2.00@5.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.30@4.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.40@4.50; rough heavy, \$4.20@4.40; light, \$4.15@4.40. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.00; Western sheep, \$2.75@3.90; native lambs, \$4.00@5.75; Western, \$4.50@5.60.

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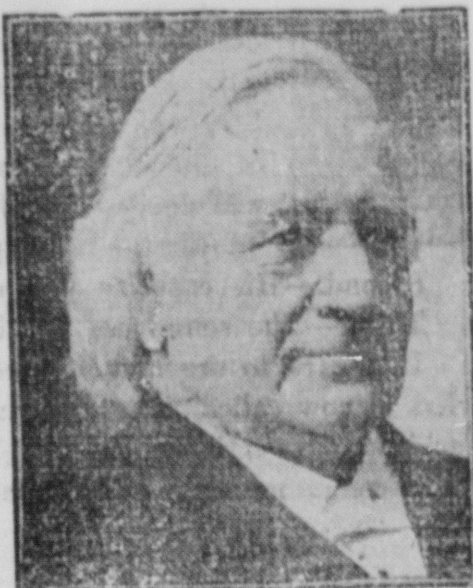
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During the reign of Emperor Napoleon III. he and the empress visited Normandy and had arranged to spend a couple of days at Evreux. M. Janvier de la Monte, who was the prefect, learned that the revolutionaries intended to hiss the sovereigns as they passed, and so he summoned the leaders of the movement and told them that he knew of their plot. "If you carry out your plan," said he to them, "you will get six months in prison. If you do not your friends will accuse you of cowardice and treason. As a way out of the difficulty I propose to lock you up at once until the emperor has gone." The conspirators accepted the terms offered them, and so the emperor was greeted only by cheers, as the revolutionaries, frightened at the arrest of their chiefs, had not dared to utter a sound. After the emperor and empress had gone the prefect went in person to release his prisoners, who had had such a pleasant time that they greeted him with cries of "Long live the prefect!" to which M. Janvier de la Monte, who was a man of wit, replied, "My friends, do not overdo it."

New York's "Diamond Rooms."

Only men and women who want to purchase an expensive set of jewels, say \$10,000 worth or upward, get a glimpse of the "diamond rooms," as they are called, in the big New York jewelers' shops. Gems worth less than that usually are kept in show cases and examined in trays at the counters. But if a customer wants to make a larger purchase—a diamond necklace with pearl pendant worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000, for instance—he is shown into a parlor where he can examine the jewels more at his leisure and see the salesman weigh them on the most carefully balanced scales. These parlors as a rule are luxuriously but simply furnished and are convenient to the safes. It is not an unusual thing during the holiday season for a salesman in a well established store to make three or four sales a day ranging from \$12,000 to \$30,000.—New York Press.

Mme. Roland's Request.

When Mme. Roland was on the scaffold she asked for pen and paper to note the peculiar thoughts that hovered about her on the last journey. It is a pity they were refused, for in a tranquil mind thoughts rise up at the close of life hitherto unthinkable, like blessed inward voices alighting in glory on the summits of the past.—Goethe.

Letting Him Down Easy.

"I have a very unpleasant duty to perform," said the chief. "The management desires to dispense with your services."

The office boy heaved a deep sigh of relief. "Gee!" he said. "I tought for a minnit youse was goin' to fire me."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Soldiers and Weight.

These facts are given by two officers who conducted experiments to determine the effect of weight on soldiers in full marching order. The five men who volunteered as subjects marched a distance of fifteen miles and eighty-two yards. The different weights carried were forty-eight, fifty-nine and sixty-five pounds. With the first weight it was found that a man at a moderate temperature could cover the distance with ease; in hot or close weather slight inconvenience was experienced, which disappeared when the march was over, so that the men could begin the next day as well as ever.

The weight of fifty-nine pounds did no harm in moderate weather, but proved fatiguing when it was hot, and effects were felt the next day. When the men carried the third weight the ill effects were very marked.

Willing to Assist.

There was a worthy Irish member of parliament who was so generous that a request for financial assistance was never refused. But his checks had one little drawback—they were never honored. The shortcoming naturally in time became known, but it did not affect his popularity. A visitor to the district, hearing of the member's peculiarity, asked a leading politician how it was that public faith in the member was not shaken. "Why, sure, it is because he shows his willingness to assist but for lack of funds," was the reply.

From a Society Woman's Diary.

My milliner gave me a shock today. "When," said she, "does your ladyship intend paying me what you owe me?"

The ungovernable curiosity of low-born women! It made me blush for my sex.

I was not unkind to her. But I deemed it my duty to chide her, and when she spoke (rather petulantly, I thought) of starving I recommended her to cultivate poise.—Life.

Silenced Mamma.

"Now," said the anxious mother, "you do not want to marry that reporter. Think of having a husband who never gets home until 2 or 3 in the morning."

"But," said the shrinking maiden, "aren't all husbands like that? Papa is not a reporter, and—ah yet!" But the anxious mother declined to listen.

ENTRIES MAY BE PATENTED.

Action Revoking Timber and Stone Act Suspended.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The secretary of the interior has revoked the order under which final action on entries under the timber and stone act were suspended and all such entries, aggregating a large number, will now be acted upon in the regular order by the general land office. The order involves several hundred thousand acres of public domain in the West, all entries on which have been held up because of the big frauds perpetrated on the government under the timber and stone act. The suspension, which has been in force many months, has served a good purpose and in the view of the interior department has been the means of protecting and preventing many fraudulent entries. A rigid scrutiny of all entries under the act will be continued, but the revocation of the suspension order will have the effect of allowing all valid entries to be patented.

SUES TO RECOVER CHARGES.

Superior Man Claims Merger Destroyed Competitive Rates.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 22.—Homer T. Fowler of the local board of trade, who started the campaign against the Minnesota grain inspectors and weighmen, has begun suit against the Great Northern road to recover money that he claims to have paid the road as an extra charge on shipments. This charge, he claims, came as the result of the merger of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads, and therefore is not legal.

He claims that for the past year and a half the rate on flax, oilcake, etc., has been 2 cents a hundred higher from Minneapolis to this point than it was before the announcement of the merger of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads.

The plaintiff seeks to recover on the ground that competitive rates have been destroyed.

Fatal Fight With Guns.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 22.—At Woolsey Monday John Stott and Samuel Victory, farmers, fought with guns, both being killed. Stott's cattle had broken into Victory's field.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

After a brief session Monday the United States supreme court adjourned until Jan. 4, next.

There were no deaths Monday from typhoid fever at Butler, Pa., and but one new case was reported.

Part of the business portion of Sapulpa, I. T., was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is over \$50,000.

George Tebeau says the American association will have a club in Kansas City the coming season, regardless of Western league action.

The special session of Oregon legislature convened in extraordinary session Monday for the purpose of revising the tax laws of the state.

Fire destroyed the Hibinger Bros' starch factory at Keokuk, Ia., Monday. John S. Puder, the watchman, was cremated and two other men injured.

Mrs. Reuben J. Bullard, wife of a prominent printer and publisher of Wheeling, W. Va., was instantly killed by a traction car there Monday.

In recovering the bodies of the men from the Isle Royale mine at Houghton, Mich., Monday, thirteen men narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation.

J. J. Carlisle, alias Debralls, the alleged hypnotist, is seriously ill in the Minneapolis jail, where he is awaiting trial for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Secretary Shaw has transmitted to congress his estimates for the deficiency appropriation bill to be passed at the present session. The estimates aggregate \$8,025,801.22.

Judge Rensselaer Russell Nelson, Minnesota's pioneer jurist, was Monday taken to St. Luke's hospital in St. Paul, suffering from cystitis with which he was stricken four days ago.

A decision in a British court Monday nullified an important clause of the Irish land bill and the Irish Nationalists will propose amendments to the measure in parliament to revive it.

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Duluth Wheat and Flax.

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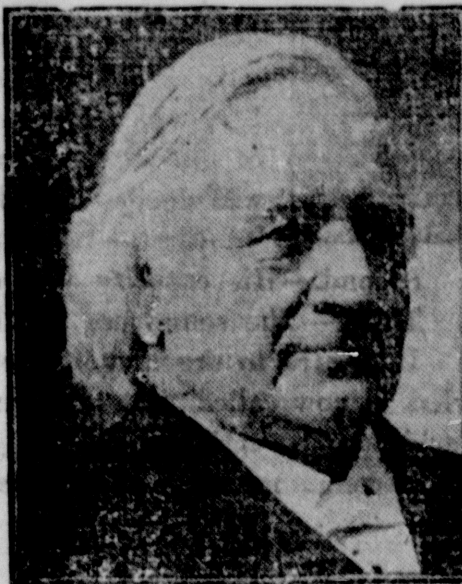
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The Retort Sarcastic.
Spartacus—What would you advise as the most effective disguise that I might assume for the masked ball tonight?
Smarticus—You might put on an intelligent look.—Baltimore American.

Considerate.
Housekeeper—Half the things you wash are torn to pieces.
Washerwoman—Yes, mum, but when a thing is torn in two or more pieces, mum, I only charge for them as one piece, mum.

WILLIAMS MURDER TRIAL.
(Continued from fifth page.)

Emil Jurgens, of St. Mathias, was the fourth man decided upon as properly qualified to sit as a juror in the case. He was in the first place challenged for actual bias but on further examination the same was withdrawn and he was sworn in.

Nels Gunderson was challenged and after submitting the same he was excused.

A. Kemroth was excused by consent and Henry Ludwig was challenged for actual bias and excused.

Charles Weimer, of Long Lake, was challenged for actual bias but the challenge was withdrawn and he was sworn as a juror.

Paul Henning, of Long Lake, went through the same course and he was sworn as the sixth juror.

The names of those who were called in order after this were W. Smart, P. Mustonen, William Wendt, E. H. Green and they were all excused.

The seventh juror sworn was Charles Peterson, of Long Lake.

Frank Thienis, George Bowers and Chas. Renstrom were excused, having been challenged and the same admitted.

Peter Anderson had read the papers last August and had seen a short piece about this case, but had never talked much about it. He was born in Norway but is now a naturalized citizen. The state challenged for implied bias, but it was denied by the defense, but on further examination he was deemed a satisfactory man for the jury and was sworn in.

Arthur Tongan, of Long Lake, was next called. He stated that he was a married man and had three children. He does not read the papers much and said he had heard very little about the matter, and had formed no opinion. He was excused.

Henry Munster, a farmer living four miles east of Brainerd, was quickly disposed of on account of general disqualifications.

Olaf Wood, a farmer of Long Lake, stated on examination that he had not read the papers much and had heard the case discussed but very little. He seemed satisfactory to both sides and was accepted.

Andrew Maugh, of Long Lake, a farmer who has lived here 13 years, was excused, the state interposing a challenge for implied bias.

John James, of Daggett Brook, had read the papers and had formed an opinion which would require evidence to remove. He was excused.

John Comquist, a farmer, was excused on general disqualifications.

Albert Anderson, of Long Lake, was next examined. He had heard about the case but had formed no opinion. He is a married man and has a large family. The defense interposed a challenge for actual bias, the state granted it and the juror was excused.

Geo. Fruth, of Daggett Brook, did not seem to have qualifications agreeable to either side and he was excused.

B. Busby, of Long Lake, stated that he was not acquainted with either Mrs. Williams or her husband. He had read considerable about the case and he was excused.

Otto Furhup, of Long Lake, has lived in the county for nine years and is a married man with a large family. He had read the papers but had formed no opinion. Attorney Larson withdrew his challenge for actual bias but the juror was excused.

Geo. Garrison, of Daggett Brook, stated that he had moved here from St. Cloud two years ago. He was not present at the coroner's inquest and said that he had read very little about the case. He was challenged for actual bias.

He said he was not opposed to the death penalty and he was submitted to the trials who found the challenge untrue. The state accepted the juror and the defense withdrew.

J. W. Hutchins, of Daggett Brook, had heard of the case and read about it but no impression had been made on him by such knowledge. He was excused.

James W. Holsapple, of Daggett Brook, was excused.

J. W. Fallen was promptly excused by consent of both sides.

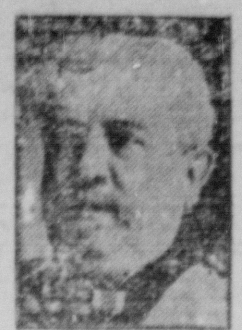
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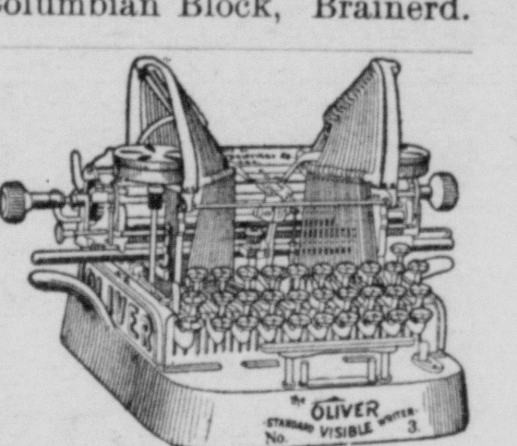
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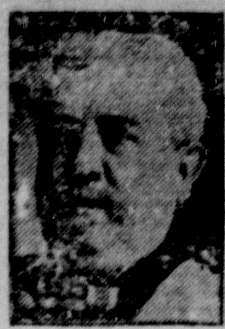
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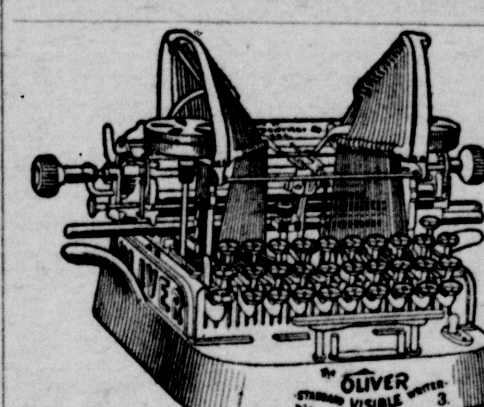
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